

HOUSE RESOLUTION 291
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Preston Brian Johnson for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Preston Brian Johnson has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representative Joseph Armstrong and the House Committee of Consumer and Employee Affairs; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Preston is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Administration at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly regarded graduate of the University of Wisconsin OshKosh, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, he excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities during his matriculation at the University of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Preston was a member of the Black Student Union, Multicultural Affairs, the OshKosh Student Association, the Budget Committee and the Affirmative Action Committee; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the premiere African-American Fraternity, the ice cold Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, he is also active in his community as a member of the Tennessee Branch of the NAACP, the National Urban League and the Big Brother/Big Sister program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson says his life motto is "Play the role and not the fool"; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Mr. Johnson exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, his accomplishments are a great source of pride for his parents, Percy and Theresa Johnson; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Preston brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Preston Brian Johnson for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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